Serial No.: 10/710,969

Confirmation No.: 9376

Applicants: JOBSON, Edward et al.

Atty. Ref.: 6730.058.PCUS00

REMARKS:

REMARKS REGARDING PRIORITY DOCUMENT:

The Examiner's observation that Swedish Priority Document SE 0200453-9 is needed is acknowledged with appreciation and the same will be provided by Applicant.

REMARKS REGARDING DRAWINGS:

The Examiner's acceptance of the replacement drawings is noted with appreciation.

REMARKS REGARDING CLAIMS AND CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

The indication of the allowance/allowability of claims 6, 8-21, 29, 31, 33 and 35-37 is acknowledged with appreciation.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 8 and the intervening claims; as such claim 1 is now allowable for the reasons Examiner stated with respect to claim 8, as are the claims that depend either directly or indirectly therefrom. Those dependent claims include 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-12 and 22-32.

Claim 33 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 36; as such claim 33 is now allowable for the reasons Examiner stated with respect to claim 36, as are the claims that depend either directly or indirectly therefrom. Those dependent claims include 35 and 37.

Serial No.: 10/710,969

Confirmation No.: 9376

Applicants: JOBSON, Edward et al.

Atty. Ref.: 6730.058.PCUS00

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Order No. 6730.058.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy W. Druce Patent Attorney

Reg. No. 35,493

Tel. 713.571.3400